

REMARKS

Claims 2, 7- 46 and 49-55 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 43, 52 and 53 are amended, claims 54-55 are added and claims 47 and 48 are cancelled. New claim language to at least claims 43 and 50-55 is added that requires further searching and consideration.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is welcomed to contact the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number and address.

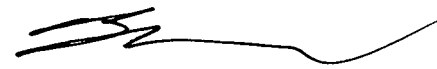
In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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